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Stock Exchange Firm Fails With Liabilities of \$1,500,000

SOVIET REJECTS ALLIED NOTE, IS REPORT AT GENOA

Demands Would Rob Russia of Her Sovereignty, Reply Is Said to Claim.

GEORGE OFFERS A LOAN

His Plan Is Based on Acquiescence of Soviet With Allied Demands in Principle.

GENOA, May 8.—It is reported here that Soviet Russia has flatly rejected Clause I. of the Allied Memorandum. Bulgaria asked the Economic Conference to-day that the reparations due from her, under the terms of the treaty of Neuilly, be postponed for a prolonged period, and that instead a considerable international loan be granted her. She also asked for an outlet to the Aegean Sea, without which she claims it is impossible to restore her commerce. Also, that protection of Hungarians in neighboring countries be assured, so that nationals who took refuge in Bulgaria when surrounding territories were occupied may return to former dwellings and occupations, relieving Bulgaria of their support.

M. Tchitcherine, it was learned, has received instructions from Premier Lenin, reported to embody an emphatic order not to accept this clause, which forbids Bolshevik propaganda abroad, virtually restricts Russia to her present boundaries and asks Russian neutrality between the Turks and the Greeks. Lenin's contention is reported to be that this clause infringes upon Russian sovereignty.

"Unless Russia's reply to the Allied note is a clear-cut acceptance of its terms, the French delegation will have no alternative other than to withdraw from the conference."

This official statement was issued by the French delegates this afternoon. It is a formal reaffirmation of France's position, outlined by Barthou.

France will refuse to recognize the Soviet Government of Russia, except after an agreement with the United States, it was stated here to-day.

It was stated to-day that Lloyd George had pleaded with the Soviet delegates to accept the Allied note in principle, promising Russia, on behalf of the Allies, an international loan, with the understanding that the lending countries would provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia. They would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in the work of reconstruction.

It was asserted that such loan would amount to 300,000,000 gold francs. It has been declared that the Russians were asking for 3,000,000,000 gold rubles, or twenty-five times as much as the Allied offer.

Barthou brought back with him an outline of the French position, as

Teacher With Bullet in Heart, Bouquet in Hand, Found Dead Beside Body of Sweetheart

Mamaroneck Has Mystery in the Killing of Elizabeth Dunn and J. C. Kane.

NO SIGN OF STRUGGLE

Man Believed Slayer of Woman and Self at Farewell Meeting.

Letters in the pockets of John C. Kane Jr., thirty-four years old, whose body was found at 6.30 o'clock this morning, lying beside that of Miss Elizabeth Dunn, in a clump of woods off Pennington Road on the outskirts of Mamaroneck, indicate that the couple had reached an agreement to sever a close friendship that had existed for more than a year; that they had met for the purpose of saying goodbye to each other, and that Kane, unable at the last to carry out his part of the agreement, shot the girl without warning and then killed himself.

The bullet pierced her heart. She dropped where she stood and retained her grasp on a bouquet of wild flowers she had picked while walking along the road. The flowers, but slightly faded, were tightly encircled by her stiffened fingers when Antonio Adamma, a laborer, came upon the bodies to-day.

From the tone of the letters, it would appear that the girl had returned a number of presents to Kane. One letter written on Saturday spoke of "settling things up" the next day and in this letter was made the appointment for the last meeting. In some of the letters, Miss Dunn referred to her unwillingness to ruin Kane's life.

A witness saw Miss Dunn and Kane walking in Pennington Road at 3 o'clock yesterday evening. Kane was sweeping and wiping his eyes with a handkerchief. Soon after that time, it is believed, he shot the girl and fired two bullets into his own head.

Kane, a clerk in the Mamaroneck Post Office and son of the station master, lived with his parents in Fairview Avenue. Miss Dunn, a teacher in the fifth grade of the Mamaroneck Public School, boarded at No. 73 Prospect Avenue. She had been in the public schools of Mamaroneck for two years, coming there from her home in Weedsport. Two brothers, Michael and William, live in Westchester County.

Miss Dunn had just renewed her contract to teach another year in Mamaroneck.

Miss Dunn, apparently, had died without a struggle. Kane had died profusely and apparently had lingered some time after firing the shot. He had apparently shot himself through the mouth and a second time through the temple.

REED A MARPLOT, WILSON WRITES OF MISSOURI SENATOR

Ex-President Exhorts Democrats to Redeem Party by Defeating Him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8 (Associated Press).—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot," former President Wilson, in a letter to former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, made public to-day, asked the defeat of Missouri's Senator to "redeem the reputation" of the Democratic Party.

It was Mr. Wilson's third letter on the subject of the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, sought by Mr. Reed and Breckinridge Long, former Assistant Secretary of State, in the Wilson Administration.

The letter was in reply to one by Mr. Stephens in which the former Governor referred to a letter the former President recently wrote the St. Louis Globe-Democrat attacking Reed. Mr. Reed replied to this letter, in which he questioned Mr. Wilson's memory.

The letter, under date of April 27, to Mr. Stephens follows:

"My dear Gov. Stephens: Your letter of April 22 has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your own closer knowledge of him, and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the Democrats at the primaries. Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of Democratic principle. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

"Please accept assurance of my entire confidence in the Missouri Democrats and believe me, with best wishes. Sincerely yours, (signed) 'Woodrow Wilson'."

In a letter last week to John C. Kane, a local attorney, Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Higdon "not to complicate the contest in Missouri" by becoming a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Long recently opened his campaign at Cape Girardeau and Mr. Reed opened his Saturday at Moberly. The primary is Aug. 1.

In his opening campaign address, Senator Reed defended his course and asserted Mr. Wilson was "the boy who is conducting the campaign in Missouri for the other side."

POST CO., BROKERS, FAILS; LIABILITIES PUT AT \$1,500,000

Assets Are Estimated at \$1,000,000 by a Member of Well Known Firm.

WAS FORMED IN 1903.

Creditors File a Petition in Federal Court for Involuntary Bankruptcy.

Announcement was made from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange to-day of the failure of the brokerage firm of Post Bros. & Co., No. 52 Broadway, an influential house since 1903, when it was admitted to the Exchange. The members of the firm are Charles M. Morgan B. and Henry M. Post, the latter the floor member—John Gibbons and J. W. Matthews, special partner.

A member of the firm stated that the assets of Post Bros. & Co. amounted to approximately \$1,000,000, and that the books and accounts would have to be further examined before a statement of liabilities could be made. The firm made public the following announcement:

"We completed on Saturday an examination of our books and from that examination and after consultation with our attorneys, Cudwaller, Wickensham & Taft, we deemed it necessary for the protection of our customers to make a general assignment without preferences, for the benefit of our creditors to John S. McCloy, an attorney associated with that firm."

Proceedings in the Federal Courts this afternoon showed that Post Bros. & Co. would have been thrown into bankruptcy by petition if they had not made a voluntary assignment.

Hugh Jones, with a claim of \$40,000; G. Waring Stebbins, with a claim for \$1,848; and Warren A. Mayon, claiming \$987, were the petitioning creditors in an appeal in involuntary bankruptcy. These creditors claim that the liabilities of the firm will run up to \$1,500,000 as against assets of probably \$1,000,000.

70,000 HOMELESS IN FLOODED AREA

Relief Organizations Being Put to Test in Louisiana and Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8 (Associated Press).—Approximately 70,000 men, women and children are homeless in Mississippi and Louisiana as the result of the Mississippi River flood. Of this number, 40,000 are being fed, sheltered and clothed by the Red Cross and other organizations, it was officially announced to-day by various relief bodies. No provisions have been made to aid the 30,000 persons who have not reached the refugee camps, the statement said.

Rations are now being issued to 15,564 individuals, who were driven from their homes in Louisiana. The Mississippi Flood Situation Committee said it plans contemplated the feeding of 20,000 persons in the Yazoo Valley. The committee, at a mass meeting yesterday, declared its funds were "pitifully inadequate" and decided to ask President Harding to issue a National-wide for contributions.

Refugee camps established in Louisiana and Mississippi are being taxed to capacity, and additional refugees are arriving daily, as the flood waters continue to reach out into new territory or increase in depth in the area already flooded, making untenable the homes where many are making a determined stand.

Policeman Who Was Shot by Negro When He Rushed to Aid of Lawyer



CROKER FIGHTING FOR SISTERS, NOT SELF, FRIEND SAYS

Three Suits to Contest Will of Former Tammany Leader.

"Richard Croker Jr., in starting a fight against his father's 'Indian bride' for his share of his father's millions, is not making a fight for himself at all. He doesn't need any of his father's money. He has enough of his own. He is making the fight for his two sisters, Ethel and May, and for his brother Howard."

This is what a close personal friend of Mr. Croker said to-day after the publication of the son's statement that he would fight for a share of his father's estate. This friend, who is apparently well informed about the plans of the eldest son, said it was his firm conviction that if Croker is named as a beneficiary in his father's will he will refuse to take a cent.

Frederick R. Ryan, Mr. Croker's counsel, when told of this statement, declined either to affirm or deny it.

"I think," said the attorney, "that Mr. Croker's statement speaks for itself. He mentions only himself, but there is no doubt that there is going to be a fight to the finish. I can assure you on that point. Legal proceedings will be carried on at three points at the same time—in New York City, in Florida, and in Ireland."

The litigation in this city, so far as can be learned, is for Mr. Croker himself. He is suing for the recovery of \$155,000, which he says he advanced to his father out of his own pocket. It seems strange, at first blush, that a man of the former Tammany leader's millions should ever be in need of a sum like that, but it is explained in the papers in the suit.

While the elder Croker was traveling in the South with his "Indian bride," he was spending money right and left, buying land and fine horses, and the fact that his bank account might be temporarily short, never bothered him. If it even occurred to him, small amounts like \$20,000 or \$30,000 had to be taken care of by somebody and it was the son who made good the amounts in his father's bank.

In those days everything was done in the family circle. Pleasant letters were being exchanged between Mr. Croker sr. and the members of his family. But when the son asked for an accounting, which was asked for the rift in the family lute, the old man refused to recognize the advances made by Richard Jr. and refused to pay them. So the son brought suit long before the father's death seemed nigh and the action was pending at the time of his passing away. The father had promised to be in New York to defend the suit in October.

Mr. Croker's statement makes it plain that he will fight for his father's property, no matter what the contents of the will may be.

Court in Uproar as One-Armed Prisoner Chokes Girl Accuser

Fights Prosecutor and Seven Policemen With Stump—Tried to Force Girl Into Marriage.

Yorkville Police Court, crowded with prisoners, policemen and spectators, was thrown into an uproar at 11 o'clock to-day when Michael Stashky, No. 193 Madison Street, a one-armed prisoner, made a desperate effort to choke to death Miss Margaret Smith, No. 346 East 14th Street, who caused his arrest last Tuesday night on a charge of disorderly conduct. Stashky, with his left arm around the girl's throat from the rear, garrote fashion, fought off Assistant District Attorney Morgan Jones and seven policemen with the stump of his right arm until he was overpowered.

Miss Smith's screams were so piercing that three women in the courtroom thought she had been

LAWYER AND POLICEMAN SHOT BY NEGRO WHO IS ALSO SHOT; RESERVES SAVE HIM FROM MOB

HARDING TO LEAVE CAPITAL FRIDAY FOR JERSEY VISIT

Guest of Senator Edge at Atlantic City, With Golf As Objective.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Harding has made definite plans to leave Washington Friday for a visit to New Jersey, as the guest of Senator Edge.

The President, it was learned to-day, has in mind a short period of recreation on the golf links. He plans to go first to Seaview, the home of Senator Edge, near Atlantic City, and may also be the guest of Senator Friddleghoven, also of New Jersey.

Although nothing has been given out at the White House on the proposed trip, it is understood that the itinerary calls for about five days' absence from Washington.

The President, it was said to-day, also expects to go to Princeton, N. J., on June 9 to unveil a monument on the Revolutionary battlefield there.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR FOUR MORSES

Charles W. and Sons Fail to Enter Pleas to Fraud Charges.

Bench warrants were issued by United States Judge A. N. Hand for the arrest of Charles W. Morse and his three sons, Erwin A., Benjamin W. and Harry E., on indictments charging conspiracy to use the United States mails in a scheme to defraud investors in stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

Morse and his sons were to have entered their pleas to-day, but when their names were called there was no response. District Attorney Mattuck then asked that bench warrants be issued, and it was done.

The only member of the indicted group who answered the call this morning was Nehemiah H. Campbell, who pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$5,000 bail. The case of Stuart G. Gibbons was put over to May 15.

PIMLICO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Half mile: Jolly (Holmes), \$19.40, \$7.00 and \$2.90, first. St. Valentine (Butwell), \$4.20 and \$2.40, second. Elizabeth Bean (Johnson), \$2.30, third. Time, 48.4-5. Non-starter, Rechar.

Whippings End Four-Hour Rioting Of 900 Chicago Jail Prisoners

Smoke From Flaming Blankets Almost Suffocate Many of the Inmates.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A four-hour riot in the Cook County Jail was quelled early to-day when Wesley Westbrook, Warden, and thirty guards removed the ringleaders from their cells one at a time and whipped them. Displeasure of the prisoners over a change in the method of admitting visitors led to the outbreak.

The riot started on the fourth tier. Flaming blankets were dropped to the ground floor. Dense smoke almost suffocated many inmates. With steel strips torn from their bunks, the prisoners beat upon the bars of their cells, the bedlam being heard for blocks. Crowds gathered at the jail

6 IN AUTO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS IT

Minister of Public Works for British Columbia Vainly Tried to Save One.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 8.—Six persons were killed when their automobile was struck by a train at the Nicome Level crossing of the Dwyer Trunk Road, near Mission City, late last night.

A despatch received to-day gave the names of the dead as Oliver Deroche, a prominent dairy farmer after the town of Deroche was named; Mrs. Rose MacDonald, also of Deroche; Alex. her son; Bert Gregory, a farmer; Miss Margaret Pentland of Mission City and a man known as "Shorty."

Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, who, with Premier John Oliver, was traveling on the train, gave medical attention to Miss Pentland, who lived but a few minutes. The others were killed instantly.

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